MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL OF ADVISORS in ATHLETIC TRAINING
MINUTES
June 4, 2018

Members	**Members Absent**	**MSDH**
Jeff Bryant, Chairperson	Bryant Smith, MD	Festus E. Simkins
Shawn Robinson	Richey Woods	Yolanda Morrow
Marcus Osborne		
Matt Weisenberger		
Kira Berch		

1. Mr. Bryant called the meeting to order. A quorum was established.

2. Approval of Minutes

   The Council Minutes from January 18, 2018, were approved.

3. **Old Business**

   A. Ms. Morrow informed that Council that would issue "Inactive" status for the individuals who request honorary status. Festus stated that the Department would develop a policy for this procedure.

4. **New Business**

   A. Ms. Morrow provided an update on the last renewal period. She stated the following: 384 licenses were renewed, 347 licensees renewed online, 48 of the online renewals required continuing education submission, 37 renewed via paper, 1 licensee was placed on CE probation, there are 396 active athletic trainers, and 12 new licenses were issued between October 1, 2017, to May 29, 2018. She also reminded the Council of this year's renewal period and asked if the Association could inform its members to submit any address changes to the Department by the first week of October.

B. Mr. Simkins covered the Occupational Board Compliance Act of 2017. He explained that the Act added a 2020 sunset provision to various sections of several licensure statues. He informed the Council that our legislative liaison is aware and will address next year.

C. Mr. Bryant informed the Department that Bryant Smith, MD is the new physician member to the executive board. He will send Ms. Morrow his information as soon as possible.

D. Mr. Simkins gave an update on the status of the new database. He stated that it may be late November for a beta test of the system and could be placed into production in the early part of 2019.

5. The next Council meeting will be in January of 2019. The exact date is still to be determined.

6. Mr. Bryant adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

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Council Chairperson   Date

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